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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a patent application as follows:

Applicant(s): Emmanuel Roche, Yves Schabes

Title: SYSTEM FOR FULFILLING AN INFORMATION NEED

No. Pages Specification: 54; No. Pages Claims: 20; No. Pages of Drawings 17; No. Pages Abstract: 1;
Unexecuted Forms: Declaration 1; Appointment of Attorney: 1; Establishing Right of Assignee to Take Action
(37 CFR 3.73 (b)): 1; Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity;
Return Postcards; 1

Basic Fee:

\$380.00

Additional Fees:

Total Number of Claims in excess of 20: <u>141</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>\$ 1269.00</u>
Number of independent claims minus 3 times: <u>27</u>	<u>39</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>\$ 1041.00</u>
Multiple dependent claims (\$130):			<u>\$ 130.00</u>

Total Filing Fee

\$ 2440.00

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If this application is found otherwise to be INCOMPLETE, or if at any time it appears that a TELEPHONE CONFERENCE with counsel would helpfully advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned at any time.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the foregoing application by returning the self-addressed postcards.

Respectfully submitted,

Sam Pasternack, Reg.No. 29,576

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Roche, *et al.* Examiner:
Serial No.: 09/559,223 Art Unit: 2776
Filing Date: April 26, 2000
Title: SYSTEM FOR FULFILLING AN INFORMATION NEED

BOX MISSING PARTS
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Sir:

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application, mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on July 19, 2000, enclosed herewith are the following

- 1) Notice to File Missing Parts (1pg);
- 2) Executed Verified Statement Declaring Small Entity Status (2pgs);
- 3) Executed Declaration (2pgs);
- 4) Executed Appointment of Attorney (1pg);
- 5) Executed Right of Assignee To Take Action (1pg);
- 6) Copy of Assignment (2 pgs);
- 7) Request for Extension of Time (1pg);
- 8) Copy of original transmittal letter that accompanied application (1 pg);
- 9) Check in the amount of \$2,936.00; and
- 10) Return postcard.

Please note that although we had initially authorized the PTO to charge to our deposit account to cover any fees, it appears that this was not done, and the filing fee was listed as a missing item on the Notice to File Missing Parts. We have accordingly enclosed a check in the amount of \$2,936.00 to cover the filing fee, claim fees, and surcharge for late oath or declaration, in view of the small entity status of the applicant.

The check covers the following items:

Basic filing fee: **\$380**

Additional claim fees:

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\$1269 for 141 total claims over 20 ($\$9 \times 141 = \1269)

\$1092 for 28 independent claims over 3 ($\$39 \times 28 = \1092)

\$130 for multiple independent claims


\$65 for surcharge for late oath or declaration.

The total is $\$380 + \$1269 + \$1092 + \$130 + \$65 = \mathbf{\$2936}$.

Please note that we have calculated these fees based on the fees in force at the time the application was filed. Per instructions from an individual in the Missing Parts branch at the PTO, we have enclosed a copy of our original transmittal letter, highlighting the section in which we authorized the charge to our deposit account, to establish that we are entitled to pay according to the fees that applied on our filing date. Now that we have provided a check to cover these fees, we would appreciate your attention to making sure that we do not receive a duplicate charge to our Deposit Account for this amount.

We authorize you to charge the \$55.00 fee for the one month extension of time to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721. Please charge any other fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721. If there are any questions associated with this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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